

**Army Movements.**

[Special Dispatch to the Inquirer.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Our special correspondent at Sharpsburg has just sent the following intelligence, which has been received from the force which crossed Blackford's Ford yesterday on a reconnoissance. An Aid-de-Camp just in reports that the Federals advanced to within about a mile of Smithville.

The few Confederate cavalry were driven out of Shepherdstown with the approach of the Federal advance. Small squads were encountered all along the way, but they retreated without offering any serious opposition.

The principal force which the Confederates had consisted of two regiments of cavalry and two pieces of artillery. During the advance the Federals had one man killed and three men wounded. Four dead Confederates were discovered on the wayside.

The impression prevails that the Confederates have evacuated Martinsburg and, perhaps, the entire section of country in that vicinity.—The firing heard yesterday was connected with the force that went out from Harper's Ferry.

On the 8th of July last, a party of nine men started from the Pame Alto mines, in Arizona to go to California. When they arrived within two miles of the Apache Pass, and eighteen miles from the mines, they were attacked by the Apache Indians and all murdered. When the bodies were found by Gen. Carlton's command, there were evidences to satisfy them that one of the victims had been burned at the stake.

Senator Pomeroy, who has just arrived from Kansas, declared that nothing has occurred since he was here with reference to his proposed expedition with a colony of Africans to Chiriqui, which leads him to the opinion that he will be obliged to relinquish the plan. Others think differently.

At request of President Lincoln, the famous pigmy Commodore Nutt, attended by Mr. P. T. Barnum, visited the White House yesterday. All the members of the Cabinet were present, and relished the extraordinary exhibition, while the Commodore was in the best of spirits, and at the request of his audience sang "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean."

The President has pardoned Columbus Ogle, who was convicted of highway robbery at the last December terms of the Criminal court, and sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

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For sale without advance on old rates.  
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ALEXANDRIA, VA., Sept. 16, 1862.  
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Information having been received at these Headquarters, that certain citizens and soldiers of low repute are constantly committing depredations upon the property and persons of defenceless inhabitants, who have by force of circumstances been compelled to resort to Alexandria as a place of shelter and protection:—therefore, notice is hereby given, that all persons detected participating in such lawless acts, will be arrested and placed in confinement. By order of  
JOHN P. SLOUGH,  
Brig. Gen., Military Gov. of Alexandria.  
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